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SUBJECT Plans for New Distillation and Power Plants  
near Regis BreitingenPLACE  
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1. A new distillation plant and power plant, to be constructed near Regis Breitingen, have been made the responsibility of the Projektierungs-Konstruktion und Montagebüro in Leipzig by ZAPT and the State Planning Commission. The technical director of the office is Engineer (fnu) Hofmann. PKI Leipzig is to have the plans completed by 1 January 1953. The works are to be in operation by the end of 1954.
2. Plans call for a plant (Grossschwelerei) for the production of distilled coke and distilled tar, according to the Lurgi process, from lignite briquettes. Distilled coke is to be sent to the power plant, to be built at the same time, for the output of electric power. The distilled tar will be made into fuel by either hydrogenation or distillation. A decision about the process to be used has not yet been made.
3. The distillation plant is to produce one million tons of lignite briquettes annually. A yearly output of 80,000 to 100,000 tons of distilled tar is expected.
4. When the Regis Breitingen plant is in operation, the State Planning Commission expects that DDR production of tar will amount to 400,000 tons per year.

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